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3V, TUNISIA. A station signing 3V8ZK was on 24946 kHz around 1510z, January 4th. Another station signing 3V8PA was on 7010 kHz around 2230z, January 5th. 3V8PA said QSL via I8XET. We have no other information on these stations, but most likely they are the work of a SLIM. (WFWL!!)

5R, MADAGASCAR. Another 5R station showed up this week from Madagasy Republic. Not much info on this station, other than his name is George and that his callsign is 5R8GW. He was active December 30, on 14006 kHz around 2054z and also on January 1, 14023 kHz around 0330z. The operator said QSL to F6FNU. WFWL!!!

8Q, MALDIVE ISLAND. Andreas, DK6AS, will be active from 8Q-land January 22 to 27. The callsign will be 8Q7XX and operations will be all bands, but CW only. Activity will be 5 or 25 kHz up from the band edge. QSL to DJ8MT or P.O.B. 952, D-3180 Wolfsburg 1, Germany.

9K, KUWAIT. There has been plenty of activity on this one. ON7LX and ON7TK, who were active from A61AC, are now signing 9K2TK and 9K2LX. They will be there until January 8th. Operating frequencies should be the same as there A61 operation. QSL via ON7LX. 9K2ZZ also continues to be active both SSB and CW. Check 3512, 7010, 7075, 18156, 14195, 28001 and 28505. QSL via W8CNL.

A3, REPUBLIC OF TONGA. A35DX, A35DN and A35WM have all been very busy and should be QRT by the time you read this. QSL A35DX to DF2UU. QSL A35DN to DL1SDN. QSL A35WM to DJ1WM. They will be leaving A3-land and become active on American Samoa, January 7th. (See KH8 below.)

A5, BHUTAN. A station signing A51XL checked into the SEANET on 14320 kHz, January 4th. Bob, K4MZU, who happened to be listening asked the Net Control if he could move him off frequency and have a chat with him. Bob found out the operator's name is Sam. Sam says they are just getting the authorization to operate. No other information is available at this time.

C56, THE GAMBIA. G4GZG has been active from here signing C56/G4GZG. It seems most of the activity is on CW only from 5 or 25 kHz up from the band edge around 1830 to 2300z. QSL to L.A. Stringer, 2 Lion Cottage, Toot Hill Rd, Ongar, Essex, England CM5 9QL.

OH3XR will be active for one week beginning the 8th of January. He

may be using a local call or sign OH3XR/C56. He will be active 40-10 meters, including the WARC bands and mostly CW with some SSB. Look for him around 20 kHz from the band edge and on 14020 kHz around 0100z. QSL to his homecall.

KH3, JOHNSTON ISLAND. Dwaine, WA8MEM, had a RTTY QSO with KH3AF on Jan. 4th. KH3AF stated that the LORAN station on Sand Island, which is part of Johnston Island, will be closing sometime in June or July. He also felt that the KH3 prefix might be discontinued. Listen for KH3AF on 24955 kHz around 2330z and 28495 kHz around 2100z. QSL via Richard Giles, POB 976, APO AP 96558.

KH4, MIDWAY ISLANDS. KH4/N7TNL activity reports began showing up on the Ohio/Penn DX Cluster Network December 27, on 14027 kHz around 0520z and again on January 2, on 28026 kHz around 2345z. The Southeastern Cluster Group has also reported some CW activity on 15 meters. Word has it he will be there for several more weeks. QSL to Box 1511, Kennebunkport, Maine 04046.

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA. The German group who was active at A35-land will be signing KH8/DJ1WM, KH8/DL1SDN and KH8/DF2UU. Activity will be from January 7 to 15 on both CW and SSB, 160 to 6 meters. QSL to their home call signs.

S2, BANGLADESH. It was reported on the INDEXA net that the S21A and S21B operations are going to be delayed. Apparently, the import duty is to blame. The import duty is 100% and both S21A and S21B would have to pay over \$800.00 to receive the equipment INDEXA sent. Both stations are going to wait until the import duty drops to 20 or 30%, a more realistic figure. This could be a long wait!

SV/A, MOUNT ATHOS. A station signing SV1IA/A, January 4th, on 7010 kHz around 2328z, was undoubtedly a work of a SLIM. All HF operations in Mount Athos have been suspended.

VK0, MACQUARIE ISLAND. VK6WD who was to be active as VK0WD, from Macquarie Island December 30, did not take place. According to Jim, VK9NS, the DXpedition has run into ice and landing problems on the island. Jim stated VK0WD would not be operational until January 7 or 8 at the soonest.

XU, KAMPUCHEA. Lloyd and Iris Colvin are now active. They are signing as XU8KG. The first reports of activity were on January 5th. Iris was active on the 14226 DX Net around 1315z and then at 1455z became active on 14025 kHz, CW. QSL to YASME, P.O. Box 2025, Castro Valley, Ca 94546.

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